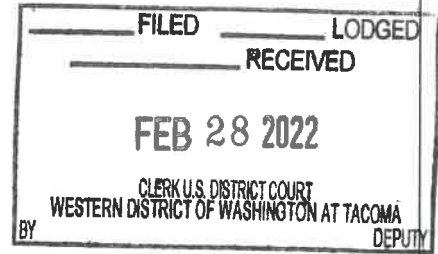


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CAPITAL LLC, LOANDEPOT.COM
LLC, GLOBAL EQUITY FINANCE INC.,
NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE BANKERS,
INC., JOHN DOE 1-10
Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:21-cv-05372


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INC.'S MOTION TO TAX COST
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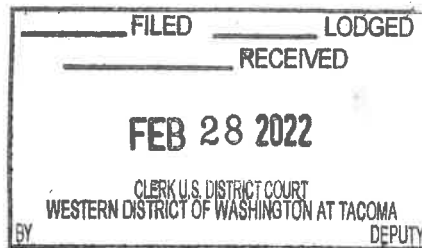
AND TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD

Please find Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Docket 60. I am unable to file this
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Nathen Barton responds to LeadPoint, Inc.'s ("LeadPoint") Motion to Tax Costs, Dkt. 60.

Pro Hac Vice Fees Should be Denied


LeadPoint cites the 2012 District Court decision *Coble v. Renfroe* to claim "Costs incurred filing pro hac vice applications are recoverable." Dkt. 60, 2:11:13.

However, in a December 19, 2013 opinion, *Kalitta Air L.L.C. v. Central Texas Airborne System Inc.*, the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit held that an attorney's pro hac vice admission fees were not authorized under 28 U.S.C. § 1920, and overturned a lower court's award of these costs. (No. 13-15015, (9th Cir. Dec. 19, 2013)).

LeadPoint's request of \$476 in pro hac vice fees should be denied.

The \$45.18 and \$9.80 Fees Should be Denied

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6 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

7 I hereby certify that on February 22, 2022, I mailed the foregoing to the Defendant's
8 counsel of record.

9 Executed on February 22, 2022.

10 /s/ Nathen Barton

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